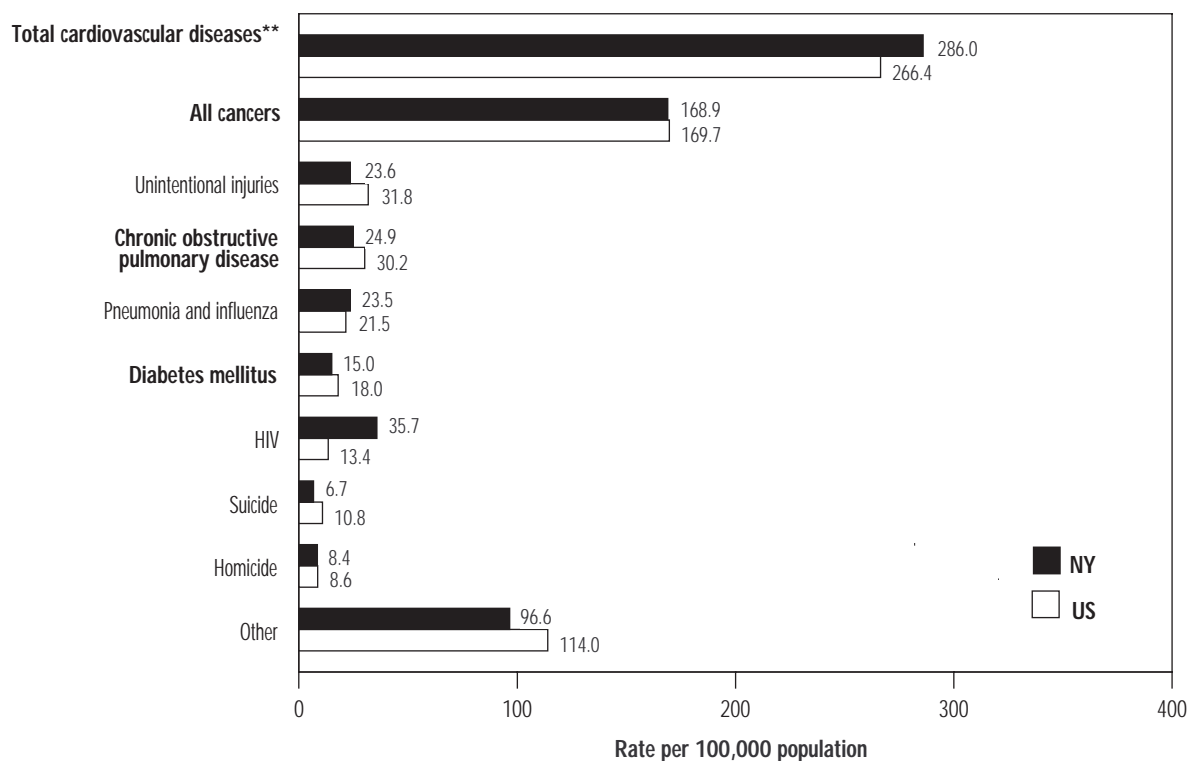


New York: Most Common Causes of Death

- Total cardiovascular diseases (principally ischemic heart disease and stroke) are the most common cause of death in New York, all cancers are the second most common cause, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is fourth, and diabetes is seventh.
- In 1995, 73% of all deaths in New York were due to the four most common chronic disease causes of death.
- The death rate for total cardiovascular diseases was higher in New York than in the United States; the death rates for all cancers, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and diabetes were lower.

Causes of Death, New York Compared With United States, 1995*



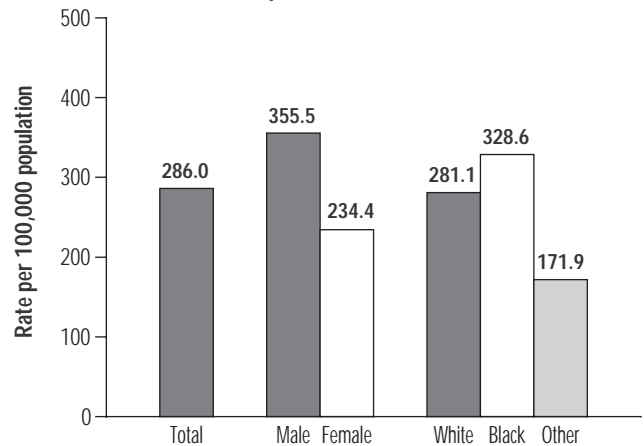
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**Total cardiovascular disease death rates include rates of death due to ischemic heart disease (179.7 per 100,000 in New York and 135.2 per 100,000 in the United States) and rates of death due to stroke (30.6 per 100,000 in New York and 42.5 per 100,000 in the United States).

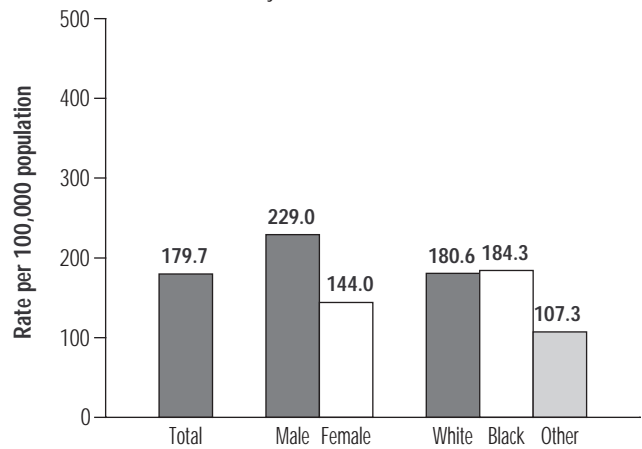
New York: Cardiovascular Diseases

- Total cardiovascular diseases are the most common cause of death in New York, accounting for 42% of all deaths.
- Ischemic heart disease accounted for 63% of all cardiovascular disease deaths in New York in 1995; 48,022 people in New York died of ischemic heart disease.
- In 1995, 8,119 people in New York died of stroke.

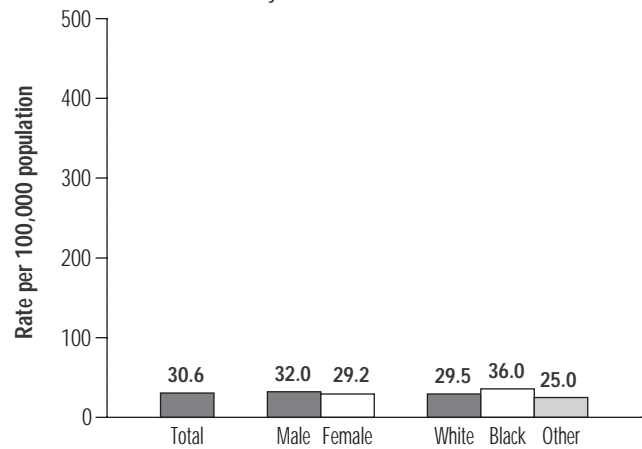
New York: Total Cardiovascular Disease Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



New York: Ischemic Heart Disease Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



New York: Stroke Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



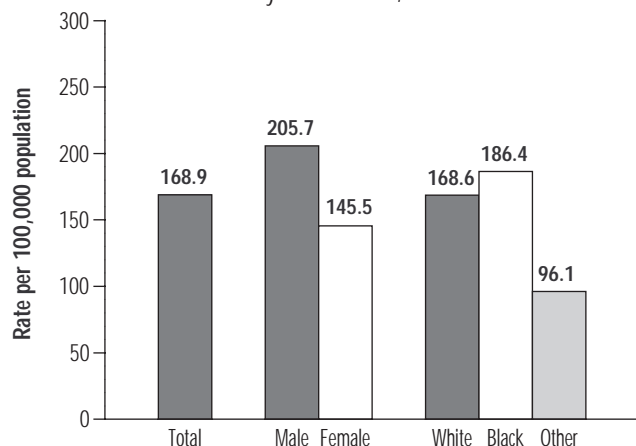
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New York: Cancer

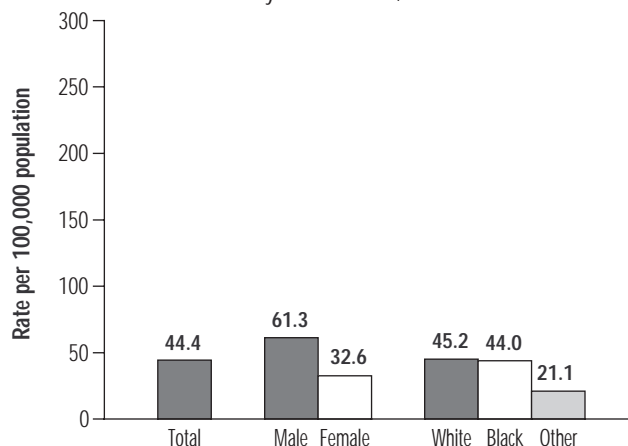
- Cancer accounted for 25% of all deaths in New York in 1995; 38,684 people in New York died of cancer.
- In New York in 1995, 9,846 people died of lung cancer, 4,682 people died of colorectal cancer, and 3,527 women died of breast cancer.

- The American Cancer Society estimates that 11,400 new cases of lung cancer, 9,200 new cases of colorectal cancer, and 13,800 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in New York in 1997.

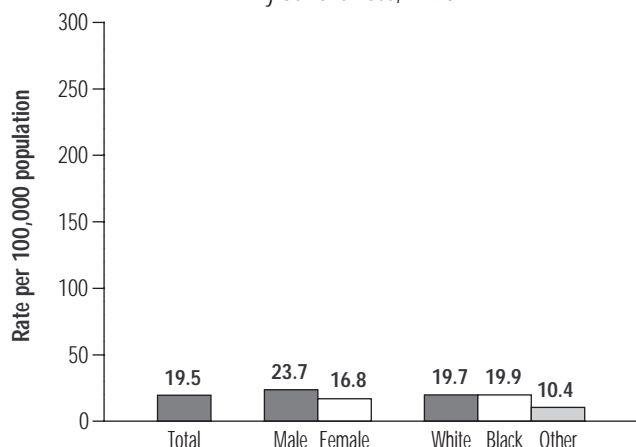
New York: All Cancer Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



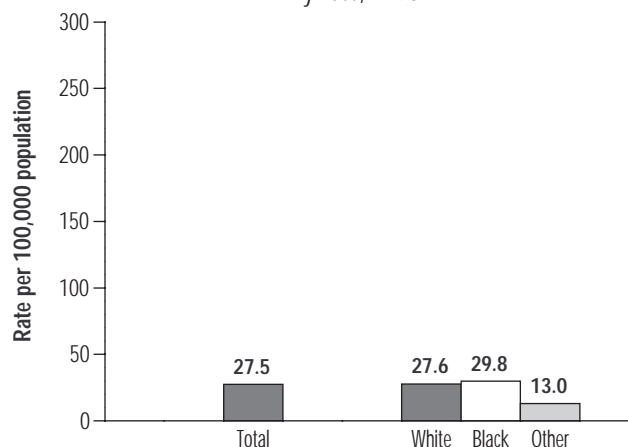
New York: Lung Cancer Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



New York: Colorectal Cancer Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



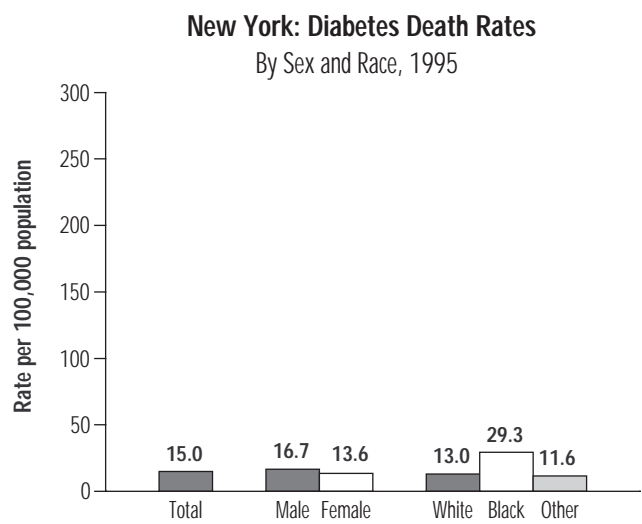
New York: Breast Cancer Death Rates Among Women
By Race, 1995



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New York: Diabetes

- In 1994, 568,791 adults in New York had diagnosed diabetes.
- Diabetes was the underlying cause of 3,525 deaths in New York in 1995.
- In 1993, diabetes was the most common contributing cause of 1,314 new cases of end-stage kidney disease in New York.
- Diabetes is believed to be underreported on death certificates, both as a condition and as a cause of death.

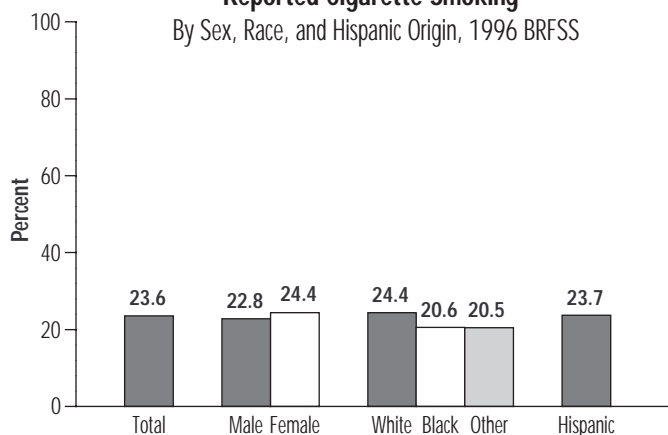


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New York: Risk Factors

New York: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Cigarette Smoking*

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



*Ever smoked at least 100 cigarettes and now smoke every day or some days.

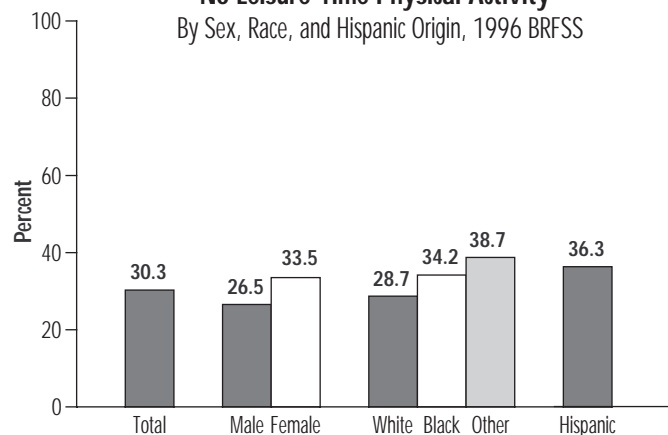
New York: Percentage of High School Students Who Reported Cigarette Smoking

By Sex, 1995 YRBSS

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New York: Percentage of Adults Who Reported No Leisure-Time Physical Activity*

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



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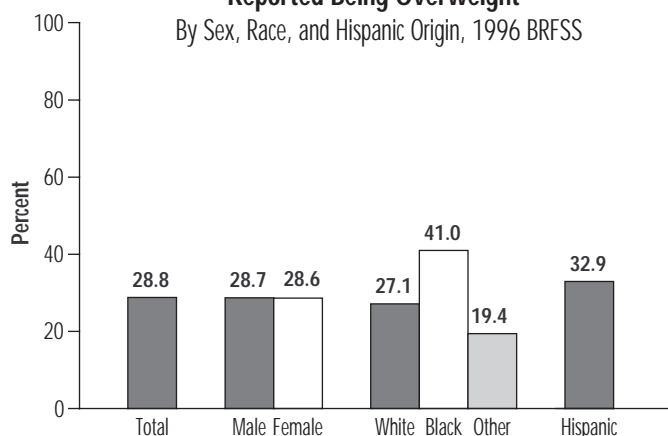
New York: Percentage of High School Students Not Enrolled in Physical Education Classes

By Sex, 1995 YRBSS

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New York: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Being Overweight*

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*Body mass index ≥ 27.8 kg/m² for men and ≥ 27.3 kg/m² for women.

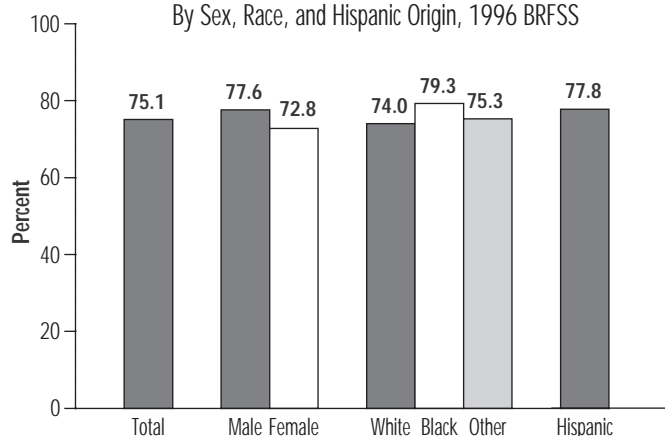
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New York

New York: Risk Factors

New York: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Eating Fewer Than Five Servings of Fruits and Vegetables per Day

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



New York: Percentage of High School Students Who Reported Eating Fewer Than Five Servings of Fruits and Vegetables on the Day Preceding the Survey

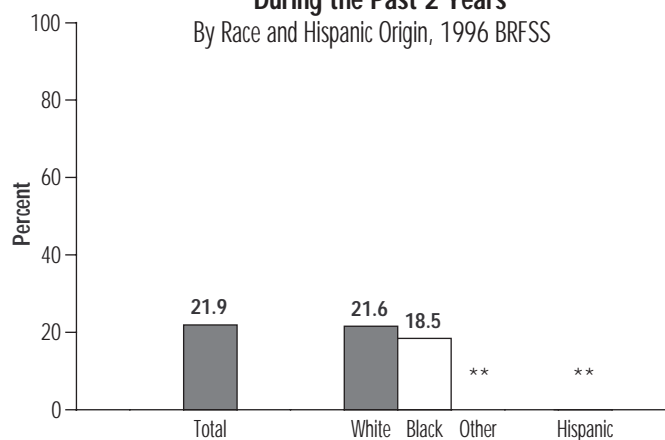
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New York: Preventive Services

New York: Percentage of Women Aged 50 Years and Older Who Reported Not Having Had a Mammogram During the Past 2 Years

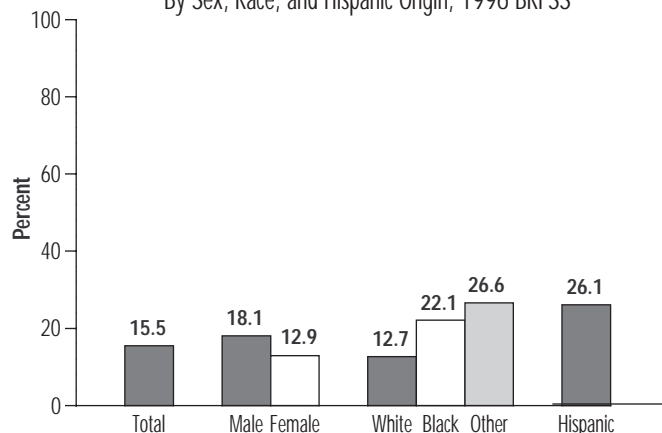
By Race and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



**Too few numbers to analyze.

New York: Percentage of Adults Aged 18–64 Years Who Reported Having No Health Insurance

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



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